SIKKIM

ELECTION DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No. 12/2024/Elec   **Dated: Gangtok 02.01.2024**

Notification No. 318/CS-SKM/2024 (1) dated 02nd January, 2024 of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi is hereby re-published for general information.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

Dated : 02 nd January, 2024
Pausha 12, 1945 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 318/CS-SKM/2024 (1): - Whereas, the President of India has, by notification issued under Section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951(43 of 1951) and published in the Gazette of India on 02nd January, 2024, has been pleased to call upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of Sikkim, to elect 1 (one) member to the Council of States to fill the vacancy in that House caused due to the retirement of **Shri Hishey Lachungpa on 23rd February, 2024** on the expiration of his term of office;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 39 and Section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission of India hereby-

(A)   **appoints,** with respect to the said election;

   (a)   the 9th January, 2024 (Tuesday), as the last date for making nominations;

   (b)   the 10th January, 2024 (Wednesday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;

   (c)   the 12th January, 2024 (Friday) , as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;

   (d)   the 19th January, 2024 (Friday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and

   (e)   the 23nd January, 2024(Tuesday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

(B)   **fixes the hours** from **09:00 am to 04:00 pm,** as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By order

SUMAN KUMAR DAS
Secretary to the
Election Commission of India.

D. ANANDAN, IAS
Chief Electoral Officer, Sikkim.

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